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zRepresentative Rick Hayes; Sen. Flexer, Mae  
Judiciary March 14, 2022

Dear Judiciary Committee,

Considering that Governor Lamont has declared that Connecticut is one of the safest states when it comes to "gun violence" and has some of the toughest laws, "but that isn't good enough" reminded me of something that Benjamin Franklin once famously wrote

"Those who would give up essential Liberty, to purchase a little temporary Safety, deserve neither Liberty nor Safety."

I guess we are there.

**OPPOSE**

Senate Bill 16

House Bill 5416

**SUPPORT**

S.B. No. 388

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